WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHY?

As growth expands into the hillside slope areas of SE Minnesota, special care must be taken to protect rare wetlands known as calcareous fens. In addition to considering the special processes needed to identify these wetlands and to design development plans that are protective of them, advance consideration must be given to the unique long-term management of this important natural resource.

Residents, landowners, developers, consultants, elected officials, and agency staff all have a role in insuring the long-term viability and function of this unique community asset. Learning about the long-term care needs of hillside calcareous fens will be the focus of this forum. All participants will be invited to share their related ideas and experiences.

Attendees will receive the technical proceedings and guidance documents following the event.

CONTACTS:

For workshop content information contact: Dr. Jeanette H. Leete (651)296-0433 Email: jeanette.leete@dnr.state.mn.us or Barbara Huberty (507)529-4907 bhuberty@ci.rochester.mn.us

To register, mail to: Minnesota DNR Waters 2300 Silver Creek Rd NE Rochester, MN 55906

Payment can be by: check or purchase order payable to: **MN DNR Waters**. No-shows will be billed.

Deadline for pre-registration March 31, 2005.

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Calcareous Fen Forum

Long Term Management and Restoration of Hillslope Calcareous Fens

April 13, 2005

9 am - 4 pm

Mayo Civic Center, Grand Ballroom Rochester, MN

Announcement and Call for Presenters





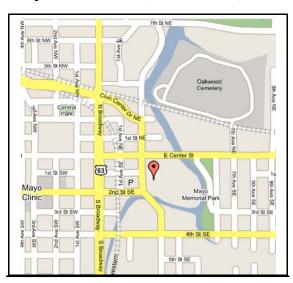
CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Wetland and landscape professionals, soil scientists, botanists, plant ecologists, restoration and education experts, and natural resource managers are invited to submit a brief presentation abstract to the planning committee if you have expertise in any of the topic areas listed elsewhere in this announcement. Knowledge of pitfalls as well as successes is desired.

Those who are selected as presenters will be expected to provide a paper and presentation materials for inclusion in the proceedings to be assembled and distributed after the forum. Those who are not selected are encouraged to prepare a poster for display at the forum and supporting materials for inclusion in the proceedings.

Presentation abstracts must be sent to Jeannette Leete at jeanette.leete@dnr.state.mn.us no later than close of business on March 17, 2005. A limited number of travel grants may be available for presenters needing travel expense support.

Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN



Long Term Management and Restoration of Hillslope Calcareous Fens

Sponsored by the City of Rochester and Minnesota DNR

April 13, 2005 Registration at Mayo Civic Center 8:30 am Program Begins 9:00 am

Presentation Topics

- Brief Introduction to Calcareous Fens *
- The Rochester Experience *
- Upland BMPs Intended to Hydrologically Support Fens
- Mitigation Credits, Cost Sharing and Other Tools to Promote Fen Restoration and Maintenance
- Fen Restoration Case Studies
- Effective Sedimentation Removal
- Peat Replacement
- Vegetation Management in Calcareous Fens
- Controlling Invasive Species and Shade
- Vegetation Management with Fire
- Cost-Effective Post Restoration Monitoring to Test Success
- Recruiting Fen Neighbors to Actively Participate in Fen Protection Efforts

Planning Committee

Dr. James Arndt, Peterson Environmental Steve Lawler, Lawler Environmental Barbara Huberty, City of Rochester Paul Bockenstedt, Bonestroo Rosene Anderlick Dr. Jeanette Leete, MN DNR Waters

Please share this opportunity with others who might be interested

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for pre-registration is **March 31st, 2005**. Registration includes complete workshop materials, coffee breaks and lunch.

Mail Registration Form to:
Minnesota DNR Waters
2300 Silver Creek Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906

Name:	
Company/School:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone: ()	
Email	
REGISTRATION FEES:	
Forum Fee after March 31st or at the door	\$25 \$+10
Total Enclosed: or Purchase Order Number	\$
Make checks payable to MN	I DNR Waters.

^{*} Presenters Confirmed